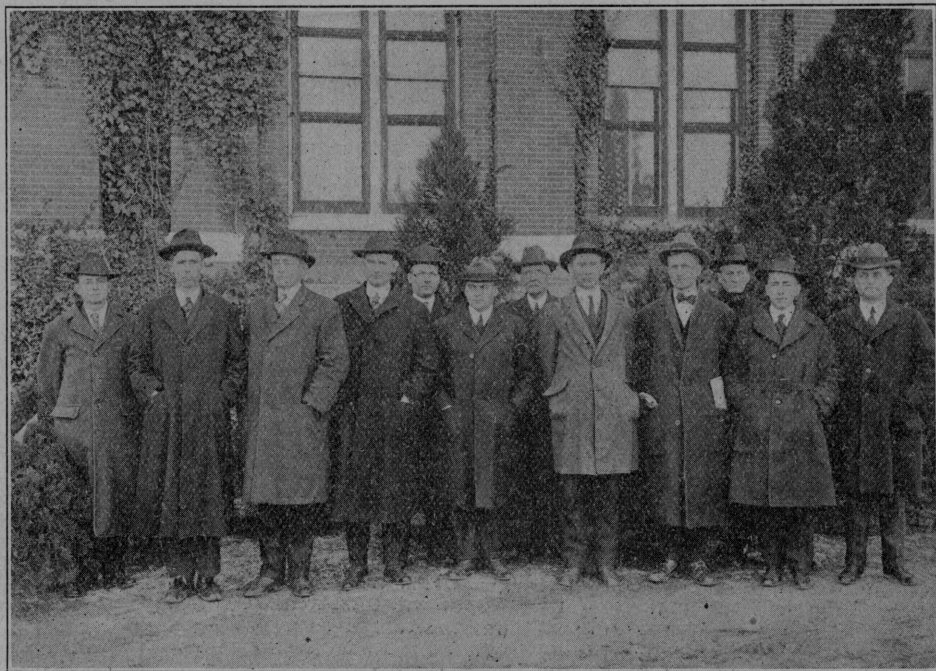


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A group of Auburn men who have recently accepted positions provided in County High Schools by the Smith-Hughes' Act.

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### MID-YEAR CELEBRATION

The father of his country was very considerate in being born so nearly in the middle of our college year. About one hundred girl friends made the student dances and other undergraduate festivities more than usually enjoyable. The review of the regiment by Governor Henderson, the well executed exhibition drills, the presentation of commissions to student officers, and other military exercises were, despite the intermittent rain, replete with interest and well attended. The Trustees had a short session and attended to some committee work—Governor Henderson, T. D. Samford, P. S. Haley, and W. K. Terry were present. The Veterinary Medical Association banquet was well attended. The week was made lively for the community by the meetings of the Home Demonstration Agents, a visit by Mr. Robert Mangum, a member of the State Food Administration, and various games. The Auburn basket ball team took two games from the formerly undefeated team of Tulane, class enthusiasts shouted throats sore at the championship class football game, and the scrubs won a football contest from a team from Camp Sheridan, while Mr. Donahue speculated on football prospects for the fall of 1918, and said little. How they managed it is hard to say, but the Glee Club squeezed in between supper, Tulane basketball game and a dance their first public entertain-

ment—and a good one, too. The Senior Class exercises—the twenty-second is Senior Class Day—claimed their usual attention, being the best attended in years. The kind father of his country, who enjoyed riding wild horses and taming the British lion, no doubt—if he is still interested in mundane affairs—smiled down upon that day and week of strenuous festivity.

### AUBURN AND WAR EMERGENCY TRAINING

The Federal Board for Vocational Training has sent out a voluminous questionnaire asking how colleges can help to train 225,000 men needed now by the army in various trades and technical pursuits. Auburn has agreed to give training to 400 or more in case the Board needs her services. We were greatly disappointed in not being able to secure an aviation ground school; and it is sincerely hoped that we shall be given the honor of aiding in this vital war emergency training. It is planned to start these schools in May and run them thru September. The students will be selected from those subject to draft and distributed by the war department among the colleges giving this emergency instruction. The technical faculty will have charge of the instruction, but it is likely that some new instructors will be necessary. It is planned that these men, who will be quartered in the college buildings, will be under the military supervision of Major Winston and his staff.

### VETERINARY GRADUATES

C. E. Newman, one of our State Demonstration Agents is quoted by the Birmingham News as saying:

"Students from Auburn are showing up mighty well in war service examinations. In almost every instance where a former Auburn man is examined he receives a commission. The Auburn men have shown up as being far better fitted for army veterinary service than the graduates from the Northern states. The reason is thought to be that the Northern universities are so well equipped that when the men get away from the equipment they cannot do their best work; that the Auburn men have no such equipment but have as good practical training and theory, with the result that they have had to learn to work without such elaborate equipment."

Over forty of our men have been selected.

Probably the reason given is correct. But what an argument against large equipment!

If it is true that the more conveniences we have the less we use and develop our



native ingenuity, colleges that have any self respect will have to develop more effective means of encouraging ingenuity. It is not that we should train our children to so live in civilization that they can go into the jungle and fight the children of the wild man of Borneo; but that there's something wrong with us or civilization when we slow up on Easy Street—unless progress is a will 'o the wisp.

#### A CLUB FOR COLLEGE MEN IN PARIS

There is an organization called the American University Union which is supported by American colleges and universities for the benefit of college men in our army in France. A club house is maintained in Paris where collegians may come when in the city on leave, or on business, and meet fellow students and have something like American collegiate hospitality. The expenses of the organization and the club house are paid by means of gifts and membership fees contributed by affiliated schools. The fee of an affiliated college is assessed on the basis of attendance. Now that there are scores of Auburn men already in France and that there will be a steady stream of them going until the war is over, it may be well to consider the advisability of

Auburn's becoming a member of the union.

#### AN ATHLETIC SURVEY

Educational surveys are the order of the day. Recently a survey was made of the University of Kentucky resulting in the dismissal of the president and other officers and a general reorganization. Now the Carnegie Foundation is about to make a survey of college athletics in American colleges. Knowing the difficulties of investigating this branch of college activities, we are wondering how accurate conclusions will be. We also wonder how many colleges will invite the friends of learning to consider their impartial and expert classification by this standardizing agency.

#### AN AUBURN BOOK

The Editor wishes to call special attention to Leroy S. Boyd's "Boy Stories of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and of Auburn, Ala., 1883-1896," of which a notice of publication is printed on another page of this issue. We hope that in a very few days a sufficient number of orders will reach the author to assure the early publication of his book.

## COLLEGE NEWS

#### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND THE DEBATING UNION

The Alabama High School Debating Union is now two years old. The second annual series of contests between the high schools will take place in April and May. During April the preliminary triangular contests will occur and the winners will come to Auburn for the finals on May 3rd. High schools in all parts of the State are participating.

This year Coach Donahue announces an athletic meet for high schools to take place on the same date. The usual track meet and May Day events will be on the program. Great enthusiasm in these two meets is expected.

#### PROF. BLASINGAME AT CAMP SHERIDAN

The Alumnus takes pleasure in printing the letter given here from Prof. Blasingame. We know that Auburn men will be glad to know about this unique bit of service which the college and Prof. Blasingame are giving the soldiers at Camp Sheridan.—The Editor.

February 22, 1918.

Dear Mr. Rutland:

At the request of the Educational Di-

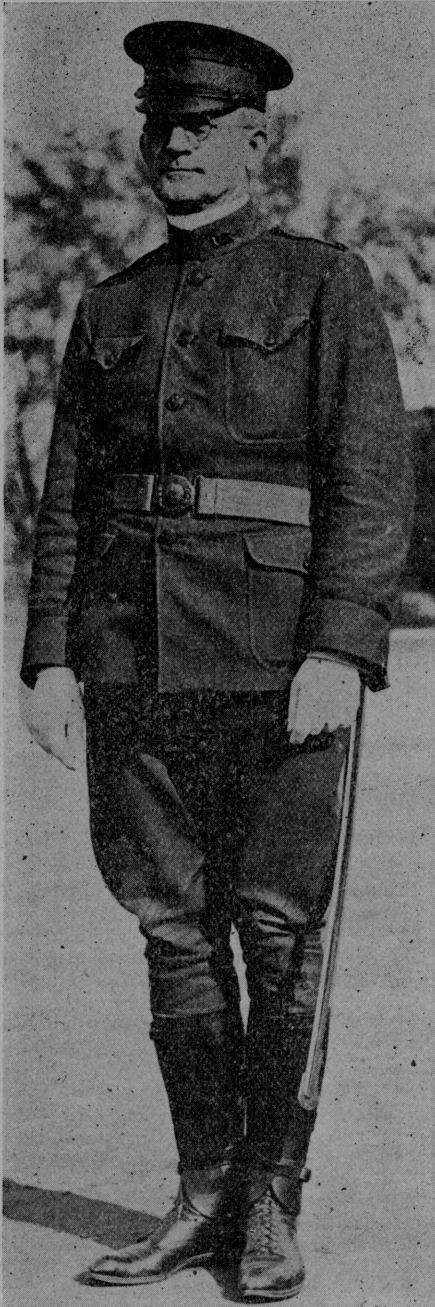
rector of Camp Sheridan the college sent out Mr. Judd to the camp to aid in an educational survey of the camp. It was found that about 600 spoke practically no English at all and 600 more spoke it so brokenly as to be unintelligible. Plans for teaching these are worked out in cooperation with the military authorities, and these schools were started after Christmas.

At the earnest solicitation of the Educational Director of the Camp Y. M. C. A. for professional help in supervising these schools Dr. Thach agreed to send a man from our Educational Department. I have been there five weeks, have learned much of the need of such work, have had the hearty cooperation of the Educational Director and of the Military authorities, have 125 teachers regularly at work with the classes, and the outlook is hopeful.

The attendance is compulsory, but the interest manifested by the men is really astonishing. I think more than 90 per cent of them are really in earnest and are trying to learn. The classes meet at 3:45 four days a week and a Normal training class for teachers meets at the same time once a week.

W. C. Blasingame,

Associate Educational Director,  
Camp Sheridan Y. M. C. A.



MAJOR E. T. WINSTON  
Commandant of Cadets.

## PROGRAM OF THE TWENTY-SECOND

### *Senior Class Exercises—Langdon Hall*

8:30 A. M.

#### Order of Exercises:

Music  
Prayer  
Introduction—Robert Thomas Kernachan  
Colbert County  
History - - Joseph Henry Hamilton  
Jefferson County  
Poem - - - - - Laura Watt  
Lee County  
Prophecy—Charles Jacob Brockway, Jr.  
Sumter County  
Oration—Oscar LaFayette Martin, Jr.  
South Carolina

### MILITARY EXERCISES

#### Chapel Exercises:

First Call—8:10 A. M.

Assembly—8:15 A. M.

Escort for Governor Charles Henderson,  
First Battalion and Band.

First Call—9:40 A. M.

Assembly—9:45 A. M.

#### Regimental Formation:

First Call—10:25 A. M.

Assembly—10:30 A. M.

(The regiment was formed in line, Company "H," commanded by Captain McKay acted as Escort of the Colors.)

After Regimental Review the regiment was formed in line and the commissions of the cadet officers were presented by the Governor.

#### Exhibition Drill:

Immediately following the presentation of commissions the following order of drills obtained:

1st—Rifle Exercises; Company "F,"  
Captain Sullivan.

2nd—Company Drill, Close Order;  
Companies "B," Captain Schultz;  
"D," Captain Guess; "G," Captain  
Martin.

3rd—Bayonet Exercises, Company "A,"  
Captain Witherington.

4th—Company Drill, Extended Order,  
Company "E," Captain Fowler.

5th—Setting Up Exercises, Company  
"C," Captain Kernachan.

3:00 P. M.

#### FOOTBALL GAME

Class Championship: Sophomore vs.  
Freshman

7:00 P. M.

#### BASKETBALL GAME

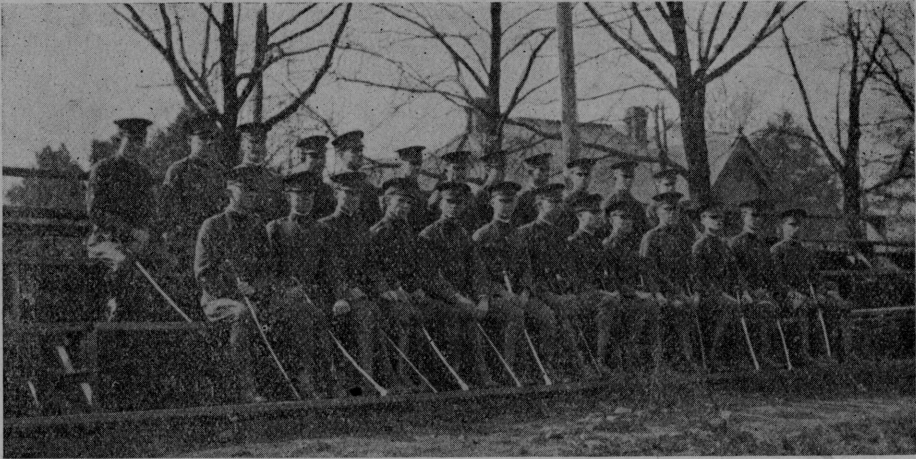
Auburn vs. Tulane

8:00 P. M.

#### GLEE CLUB CONCERT

9:00 P. M.

#### HOLIDAY DANCE



COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE CADET CORPS

## AUBURN GLEE CLUB HAS GOOD MATERIAL FOR START OF SEASON

Since the reopening of school after Christmas the Auburn Glee Club has been working steadily in anticipation of trips to be taken in the near future. Prof. Guy C. Smith of Montgomery is directing the club and, under his leadership, the boys have made wonderful progress. During the first meetings about fifty boys were out for the various parts, but of necessity the club had to be cut down to a smaller number, so the following pick was made:

First tenors—F. M. Cottle, Gadsden; E. R. Johnson, Birmingham; M. Greenburg, Birmingham; C. H. Snuggs, Roanoke; J. T. Hudson, Memphis, Tenn.; J. B. Mayes, Bainbridge, Ga.; G. B. Warren, Albany.

Second Tenors—G. F. Thompson, Tuskegee; D. C. Adams, Albany; H. Walker, Ensley; M. J. Dillard, Birmingham; W. S. Halsey, Tusculumbia; F. W. McMeans, Birmingham; Neal Johnson, Sheffield; C. H. McCall, Montgomery.

First Basses—E. B. Crawford, Tuskegee; J. M. Acker, Gadsden; T. M. Brannon, Eufaula; F. R. Birchfield, Bessemer; C. T. Tucker, Mobile; J. D. DeRamus, Verbena; R. L. Stephenson, Selma; C. B. Crow, Jasper.

Second Basses—S. H. Dent, Eufaula; J. T. Frazer, LaFayette; J. L. Burnett, Birmingham; H. A. Milliken, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John Griffin, Birmingham; Ben Hill, Dothan; J. R. Moon, Goodwater; M. C. Griffin, Thomasville.

Pianist—W. L. Riley, Birmingham.

The first public appearance of the Glee Club was in Langdon Hall on the evening of February 22nd. The outlook is encouraging for a successful season. Several trips in the State are contemplated.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT HOME—  
LANGDON HALL, FEBRUARY  
22, 1918

Mr. Guy C. Smith, Director.

Mr. W. L. Riley, Accompanist.

Program:

- Overture ----- Selected  
Orchestra
- Opening Chorus—"Medley of American  
Airs" ----- Furey  
Glee Club
- Song—"Pack Up Your Troubles in Your  
Old Kit Bag" ----- Powell  
Mr. McCall and Chorus
- "Stringers in Popular Medley" ----- Arranged  
Tenor Solo—"Joan of Arc" ----- Bryan  
Mr. Greenburg and Chorus
- "Hail to Our Native Land" (from "Aida")  
----- Verdi  
Glee Club
- Scrap Iron Quartette in Some Odds and  
Ends ----- Arranged  
Messrs. E. R. Johnson, N. C. Johnson, Adams, Milliken.
- Solo—"Soap Box Specialty" ----- Arranged  
Mr. Linx
- Bass Solo—"A Thousand Fathoms Deep"  
----- Petrie  
Mr. Milliken
- Chorus—"Keep the Home Fires Burning"  
----- Novella  
Glee Club  
Part II.
- Selection ----- Orchestra  
Chorus—"The Gypsy Trail" ----- Galloway  
Glee Club
- Baritone Solo—"Where My Caravan Has  
Rested" ----- Lohr  
Mr. McCall
- Saxophone Quartette -----  
----- (Medley of Latest Hits)  
Messrs. Riley, Warren, Memoli and Stevenson
- Bass Solo—"When My Ships Come Sail-



ing Home" ----- Dorel  
 Mr. Griffin  
 Quartet—"Killarney" ----- Adams  
 Messrs. E. R. Johnson, N. C. Johnson, Ad-  
 ams, Milliken  
 Chorus "Deep River" (Negro Spiritual)  
 ----- Lucas  
 Glee Club  
 Closing Chorus—"A. P. I. Loyalty Song"  
 ----- Arranged  
 Glee Club

### VISITING COLLEGIANS

On the twenty-second the young men named below, officers in the U. S. A., who were being transferred from somewhere in the United States to Somewhere else, were delayed in transit long enough to partake of Auburn hospitality. They were a party of fine fellows, a representative bunch as can be seen by the names of their almae matres given in parentheses.

1st. Lieut. Collins, R. I. (Brown.)  
 1st Lieut. O'Donnell, Texas (U. T.)  
 1st Lieut. Swenson, N. H. (M. I. T.)  
 1st Lieut. Seymour, Conn. (Yale.)  
 1st Lieut. Buell, Mass. (Harvard.)  
 1st Lieut. Quill, N. Y. (Amherst.)  
 1st Lieut. Cameron, Minn. (Carnegie  
 Tech.)  
 1st Lieut. Daly, Mass. (Clemson.)  
 1st Lieut. Arthur, Va. (Clemson)  
 1st Lieut. Berger, Nebraska (U. N.)

### ATHLETICS

Baseball schedule:

Friday, March 29. Auburn vs. Georgia  
 in Athens. Tech vs. Mercer in Macon.  
 Saturday, March 30. Auburn vs. Georgia  
 in Athens. Tech vs. Mercer in Macon.  
 Friday, April 5. Auburn vs. Mercer in  
 Auburn.  
 Saturday, April 6. Auburn vs. Mercer  
 in Auburn.  
 Friday, April 12. Tech vs. Auburn in

Auburn. Georgia vs. Mercer in Macon.  
 Saturday, April 13th. Tech vs. Auburn  
 in Auburn. Georgia vs. Mercer in Macon.

Friday, April 19. Auburn vs. Tech in  
 Atlanta. Mercer vs. Georgia in Athens.  
 Saturday, April 20. Auburn vs. Tech  
 in Atlanta. Mercer vs. Georgia in Athens.  
 Friday, April 26. Auburn vs. Mercer  
 in Macon.

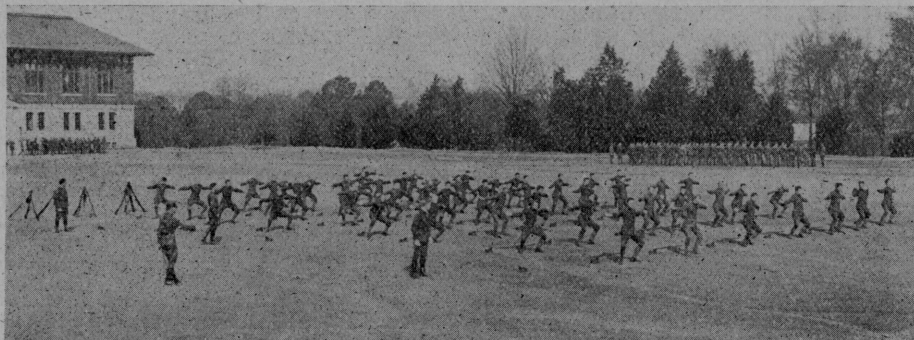
Saturday, April 27. Auburn vs. Mercer  
 in Macon.

Friday, May 3. Auburn vs. Georgia in  
 Auburn. Mercer vs. Tech in Atlanta.

Saturday, May 4. Auburn vs. Georgia  
 in Auburn. Mercer vs. Tech in Atlanta.

### CLASS FOOTBALL

The class games have just ended. The losing teams are nursing their bruises and disappointments, while the champions are glowing in their triumphs. Because the war has created such a scarcity of Varsity material, Coach Donahue has found it necessary to watch more closely than ever for men on the class teams who are made of Varsity stuff. The Freshman team, as is usually the case, showed the best material. Thomas, Freshman halfback, has weight, speed and drive and his work will bear close watching. His work at all times is good. Bullock and Shirling, who alternate at tackle and fullback, are heavy men and drive the line well. Lollar, the other tackle, is a big man and looks like a coming Varsity player. Hall, Andrews and Yarbrough are excellent players but are all very short on weight. In Page, the Sophomores have a player who plays a fine game at halfback both on the offense and defense. Scoggins, Sophomore guard, is a fierce and sure tackler and backs up the line in good style. The Juniors have in Anderson, an end from the Alabama Presbyterian College, a man who should make someone hustle for a place on next year's Varsity. On the Senior team, Turnipseed and Guess are heavy and



SETTING UP EXERCISES



## BAYONET EXERCISES

powerful tackles who have done scrub duty while in college, but both will graduate this year and Auburn will lose two promising men.

Class game results:

Freshmen 7, Seniors 0.

Sophomores 0 (242 yards), Juniors 0 (162 yards.)

Championship game:

Freshmen 16, Sophomores 0.

## SCRUBS DEFEAT SOLDIERS

On the "22nd" our scrubs, or "Varsity Prospects" as they were styled, did themselves proud by defeating the 112th Ammunition Train from Camp Sheridan by a 6-0 score on Drake Field. The soldiers were champions of the entire camp at Montgomery and the fact that our scrubs were able to defeat them shows that we may expect a good Varsity team next year. Howard and Pruitt at ends, Gordy at guard, Trapp at quarter, and Hughes at full, were possibly the individual stars, although the whole team played in good form.

—B. Coplan.

## BASKETBALL

The Varsity five was very unfortunate this year in losing the services of Manager "Red" Jones, all-southern guard of last year, and several other members of last year's team who have gone into different branches of army service. A good team has been developed by Coach Donahue, however, with Hahn, a Birmingham High School star, and Wade, a Montgomery High boy, filling the gaps caused by enlistments. The boys hit their real stride toward the end of the season and by defeating the previously undefeated Tulane team and the strong Birmingham Athletic Club, gained third place in the South. An early season defeat by the Atlanta Athletic Club is all that prevented a tie for first place with the University

of Georgia team. This year's team is probably the best ever put out at Auburn and is composed of Captain Floyd, Hall, and Barks, Forwards; Bridges and Hahn, Center; Wade and Ducote, Guards.

Two road trips have been made and several games played in the gymnasium with the following results:

Auburn 49, Spring Hill College 17.

Auburn 42, St. Stanislaus College 24.

Auburn 18, Tulane 36.

Auburn 21, Tulane 30.

Auburn 31, L. S. U. 43.

Auburn 27, L. S. U. 34.

Auburn 39, West Point A. C. 18.

Auburn 29, Atlanta A. C. 47.

Auburn 51, Montgomery Y. M. C. A. 6.

Auburn 62, West Point A. C. 9.

Auburn 25, Tulane 24.

Auburn 23, Tulane 16.

Auburn 36, Birmingham A. C. 34.

Auburn 43, Montgomery Y. M. C. A. 28.

—B. Coplan.

## FACULTY NOTES

Dr. George Petrie of the Department of History is directing a series of lectures for the soldiers at Camp Sheridan on the cause of the war and on the life, the literature, and the political characteristics of the peoples at war. Dr. Petrie gave, during one week, a series of lectures at each of the Y. M. C. A. huts on the "Causes of the War." Dr. Rainey followed the next week with "Germany and Her War Aims." Other college men in the State are taking part in making Dr. Petrie's plan a success.

Prof. Carl G. Filler, extension worker in the Animal Husbandry Department, has accepted a similar position in the University of Tennessee.

Pro. H. C. Ferguson, Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry, has resigned to accept a position in the faculty of his alma mater, Iowa State College.

Dr. F. L. Thomas, Assistant Professor of Entomology, has accepted a position in the Extension Service of the College.

Dr. T. W. Rainey, Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Camp Sheridan, visited the college a few days ago to lecture on "Germany and her War Aims" and "Russian Literature." His series of four talks in Auburn were thoroughly enjoyable and scholarly.

Dr. C. A. Cary recently directed the tenth annual meeting of the Alabama Veterinary Association, which concluded with a sumptuous banquet on the twenty-second.

Prof. L. N. Duncan recently held a conference and training school for the women county and home demonstration agents who look after the interests of women on the farm and in the home.

About seventy-five agents were in attendance.

Mr. C. L. Isbell, a member of the College Extension Service, is directing a campaign for better gardens. Governor Henderson and Supt. Spright Dowell have already announced the cooperation of the State and school official forces with the movement. March 7, 14, 21, are officially named to be garden days in southern, middle and northern counties. Prof. L. N. Duncan, of the Junior and Home Economics Department, and Mr. J. T. Watt, Chief State Demonstration Agent, with their enormous groups of helpers in every county in the State, are actively promoting the good work.

## ALUMNI NEWS

### LETTER BOX

Excerpts from letters from A. C. McIsaac, ex '20, U. S. A. Ambulance Corps, Section 58.

"Our section has had quite a few thrills of late. The one of most importance came very near getting half the men in the outfit. In the small village where we have our headquarters, two bombs were dropped by a Boche plane. One of the bombs hit a building not more than fifty feet from our kitchen, and it was completely demolished. The windows in all the buildings were shattered. Another episode of very much interest to me happened a few days ago while walking along the road with a friend. We had just left a small village which had been destroyed by German artillery when we heard something coming through the air like a passenger train; then there was a crash not more than a hundred feet from the road. It was followed by five others and out of the six, two failed to explode. The fragments of the shells, along with dirt and rocks, passed immediately over our heads. We fell flat on the ground and after the sixth shell, we "jockeyed."

"I am writing this letter in a beautiful old chateau which has been hit several times by German shells. The proprietor left the place in charge of a lady and her daughter, who are at present here with us. Believe me, they are fine people, especially to the Americans, as they have had the pleasure of being with them since the beginning of the war. They know most of the men in the LaFayette Escadrille. Last night the mother was telling us about McConnell, who was killed sometime ago in combat with three enemy planes. The tears came into her eyes when she told us that he was like her own son, as he had remained here with her for ten months. It really brought the tears to my own eyes as she told it.

"I am very anxious to receive the dope of the latest football games. The results

you sent me were appreciated very much. The Tech-Auburn game holds the place of highest importance at this time. I suppose we were defeated, but if so, only after a stiff fight.

"The weather conditions over here have surprised me a great deal. Before coming I thought the winters were extremely cold, but as yet, it hasn't been any worse than it is at home. January and February, however, are considered the coldest months. I am pretty well prepared for any kind of cold weather, so I am not worrying a bit. The weather over here, as a general thing, is worse than it is at home, as it is so damp most of the time.

"By the way, the Americans are in the trenches with French very close to us. I don't know exactly how long they have been there, but I do know what they have done since they have been here.

"Best wishes to you and Auburn always, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
Alfred McIsaac."

From Lieut. B. J. Saunders, ex '16, C. A. C., U. S. Army, 1st Aero Squadron, Amer. Exp. Force.

"I am now with the 1st Aero Squadron as an artillery observer and have already had the good fortune of regulating the fire at the front. It is a great game."

### WARD AT THE HORSESHOE RANCH

Last April I left the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry to take charge of this Company (Kissimmee Island Cattle Co., Kicco, Fla.) as Manager. We have put about 520,000 acres of land under good fence, and are developing a real cattle ranch here that will hereafter be known as the HORSESHOE RANCH. We brought in 300 purebred bulls of the beef breeds at one time last year to use in our work here, and at present are installing windmills all over the ranch. At present



we are running about 25,000 cattle, but will increase the number later on. We are building headquarters on the Kissimmee River, having six very complete and up-to-date bungalows, commissary, power house, machine shop, and garage, and will have our own waterworks, sewerage system, electric plant, cold storage plant, etc., so that living in the "sticks" will not be bad at all.

Wishing you a most successful year, and looking forward to the receipt of the *Alumnus* at an early date, I am

Very truly yours,  
W. F. Ward, '04.

#### AUBURN GRADUATES ON THE STATE TEXT-BOOK COMMISSION

Governor Henderson recently named the new text-book commission which will select the books to be used in the elementary schools of the State for the next five years.

The committee is as follows:

Miss Olive J. Dodge, of Mobile; Professor M. D. Pace, of Troy; Prof. H. L. Upshaw, of Eufaula; Dr. C. W. Daugette, of Jacksonville; Professor G. M. Barnett, of LaFayette; Professor Charles C. Johnson, of Marion; Professor E. P. Murphy, of Gadsden; Professor J. M. Atkinson, of Athens; Miss Lula Bradford, of Birmingham; and Professor J. W. Letson, of Jasper.

The Auburn graduates are as follows: M. D. Pace, '89; C. W. Daugette, '93; C. C. Johnson, '91; E. P. Murphy, '06; and J. M. Atkinson, '99. Both Miss Dodge and Miss Bradford have been members of our summer session faculty.

#### AUBURN MEN IN ARMY GET PROMOTIONS

In the promotions recently made at Camp Gordon, Ga., a highly gratifying record to the college military authorities was established by the Auburn men. To be captains in the field artillery are: Lieut. J. V. Greer, Marion, Ala., and Lieut. J. L. Davis, of Mobile, Ala. The latter was second lieutenant and was the only officer in the entire list to skip a grade.

Out of the 222 second lieutenants promoted to first lieutenants, 22, or 10 per cent. were from this one institution. The second man on the roster is William O. Winston, of Gainesville, of the class of 1911, and the fourth man on the list is Armstrong Cory of Birmingham, Ala. The following is a list of second lieutenants who became first lieutenants: William O. Winston, Gainesville, Ala; Armstrong Cory, Birmingham; E. E. Ruffin, Helena; L. C. Greene, Atlanta, Ga.; G. T. Murrah, Bessemer; W. L. McArthur, Andalusia; W. P. Anderson, Birmingham; J. N. Neel, Macon, Ga.; B. G. Allen, Demopo-

lis; J. O. Lisenby, Dothan; Knox Camp, Talladega; B. A. Storey, Talladega; W. B. Henderson, Montgomery; Ray M. House, Anniston; G. O. McGehee, Montgomery. To be first lieutenants field artillery: J. M. White, of Montgomery (who is second on the roster); J. H. Calloway, Montgomery; Peter M. Stewart, Birmingham; S. S. Daniel, Atlanta, Ga.; J. B. Blackman, Anniston; C. E. Alexander, Prattville; Priestly Toulmin, Birmingham.

#### MAJOR LOCKE SENDS ADDITIONAL NAMES OF AUBURN MEN AT CAMP WHEELER

In 116th Machine Gun Battalion: Co. A, Captain Erle O. Sandlin, Sergeant Homer Q. Gantt; Corporal Jesse M. Gantt; and Corporal John F. Deer. Charles F. Williams is also in this battalion.

In 62nd Brigade, 123rd Infantry:

\*Major T. C. Locke, Adjutant 62nd Infantry Brigade.

\*First Lieutenant J. M. Gillespy, Aide de camp.

\*First Lieut. T. D. Nettles, Aide de camp. Co. A, Geo. E. Bryant.

Co. B, Lieut. Homer T. Baker and Corporal Starr Kealhofer.

Co. C, Robert N. White.

Co. D, J. B. Tucker and J. H. Walls.

Co. K, John Palmer and Benjamin Fuqua.

Co. L, F. O. Sherril.

Co. M, R. Y. Bailey.

Hqs. Co., 2nd Lieut. Wm. D. Crawford, Sergeant W. B. McAtee, Frank B. Reeder, Geo. L. David, Harvey K. Elliott, and Herman G. Speed.

\*Previously listed in the *Alumnus*.

#### PERSONALS

C. B. Barnett, who was in the electrical course during 1914-1916, was one of the survivors among the Tuscania disaster.

J. C. Powell, '16, is working with the construction company at the Camp Taylor Aviation Field.

W. W. Garrett, '09, and G. W. Penton, ex '09, are successful druggists in Montgomery.

Kenneth Caughman, '17, who is stationed at Camp Pike, passed through Auburn a few days ago.

F. W. Lockwood, ex '16, is engaged in constructive work at Camp Sheridan.

E. P. Murphy, '06, a member of the new Text-book Commission, is County Superintendent of Education in Etowah County.

E. H. Hargis, a former pre-medical student at Auburn, is now a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania.

J. M. Atkinson, '99, a member of the new Text-book Commission, is President of the Agricultural School at Athens.

C. W. Daugette, '93, a member of the new Text-book Commission, is President of the State Normal School at Jacksonville, Ala.

M. D. Pace, '89, a member of the new Text-book Commission, is head of the department of mathematics of the Troy Normal School.

J. E. Walker, '10, who is in the U. S. A. Medical Corps, is now in France.

W. I. Pittman, '09, is principal of the Barker School, Birmingham.

J. A. Walker, '08, is associated with R. B. Barnes in law practice in Opelika.

J. H. Holt, '93, lawyer in Washington, recently died.

C. R. Bricken, former Auburn student and a lieutenant in the U. S. A., is now with the Expeditionary Force in France.

W. Hayden Brooks, a former Auburn student and a lieutenant in the U. S. A., is now with the Expeditionary Force in France.

Mr. W. A. Redd, Jr., has enlisted in the Marine Corps. His address is 6th Co. U. S. M. C., Paris Island, S. C.

Mr. R. P. Boyd, '05, is resident engineer of the Parish of Ouachita and is located at Monroe, La.

Mr. W. C. White, '12, is 1st Lieut., 2nd Co. O. T. Bn., Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N. J.

Mr. G. F. Freeman, '03, is Plant Breeder, Arizona Experiment Station, and Acting Dean and Director of College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station.

Lieut. G. T. (Taylor) Wyche, '12, is with the 4th Infantry, Camp Stuart, Va.

Lieut. J. A. Morgan, '08, is with the 335th Field Artillery, Camp Pike, Ark.

Mr. Howard I. Holleman, '08, who has just completed the installation of a 6,000 K. W. plant at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., has recently been transferred to the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Mr. C. A. Dean, '06, formerly of the Tech High School, is now with the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mill Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. R. F. A. Benson, '14, Professor of Physics, Tech High School, Atlanta, Ga., is enrolled in the Naval Coast Defense Reserves, Engineering Department, and expects to be called in the near future.

The Paterson Brothers of Montgomery have recently presented several carloads of fertilizer for the campus.

H. K. Miller, '93, Proprietor of the Summit Nursery, Monticello, has presented

a number of pecan trees to make a pecan avenue running from the college farm to Drake Field. The trees have just been put out.

Ulysses Whipple, a student of Auburn last year, is an enlisted soldier at Camp Wheeler.

L. I. Wallin, '10, formerly electrical Inspector, Panama Canal Service, recently died.

A. M. Kennedy, '98, who is in the Edison Laboratory at Orange N. J., is at work on Naval Experiments carried on under the supervision of Thomas A. Edison.

Geo. A. Miller, '16, is Chemist and Metallurgist in charge of the Metallurgical Department of the Frankford Arsenal Chemical Laboratory, Philadelphia.

L. W. Shook, '09, is a prosperous farmer of Tarboro, N. C.

J. A. Simmes, '15, who is connected with the Storrs Experiment Station, Storrs, Conn., in the Extension Department, has enlisted in the aviation service of the U. S. A.

Louis Scarborough, '12, and H. M. Robertson, '14, are in the Food Division, Sanitary Corps, U. S. A., and were in Washington until recently.

E. C. Thomas, '12, is with the Soledad Sugar Co., Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Jas. R. Black, '16, is Junior Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve Force. He is at present at school in Annapolis.

W. H. Avery, '18, of the present Senior Class, is an enlisted man at Camp Pike.

Fred Rudolph Bell, '04, Superintendent at Bessie Mine for Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, has accepted the position of General Superintendent of Coal Mines for the Alabama Fuel and Iron Co., to be stationed at Margaret, Ala., in St. Clair County.

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## MARRIAGE

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Lieutenant E. B. Campbell and Miss Lottie E. Sayre of Atlanta, Ga., were recently married in Atlanta. Lieutenant Campbell is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe.

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College Topics, monthly, January-June, 1891. C. C. Johnson, Editor.

College Index, monthly, 1892-93. Dr. C. H. Ross, Editor.

Orange and Blue, weekly, Nov. 7, 1894-June 6, 1895. L. S. Boyd and J. A. Duncan, Editors.

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